

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Richard S. Ginn
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Title : NEEDLE APPARATUS FOR CLOSING SEPTAL DEFECTS AND METHODS FOR
USING SUCH APPARATUS
Group Art Unit : 3734
Examiner : Mendoza, Michael G.
Docket No. : 15997.4002 (formerly 704117.4006)
Customer No. : 34313

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 27, 2006, attached is a revised Preliminary Amendment which provides the proper status identifier for each claim.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 150665 for any necessary fees, and is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account 150665.

Respectfully submitted,

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